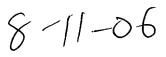
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2006 finally rejecting claims 82-94 please consider the accompanying remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.